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("TEXT" OF INTERVIEW OF LIBYAN LEADER MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI ON 23 APRIL IN TRIPOLI BY A TEAM OF UNIDENTIFIED USSR JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING SOVIET TELEVISION, TASS, NOVOSTI, PRAVDA, AND IZVESTIYA; QUESTIONS IN RUSSIAN WITH SUPERIMPOSED ARABIC TRANSLATION -- RECORDED)

(TEXT) (QUESTION) WE WOULD PLEASE LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RECENT EVENTS AND THE FAILED (WORD INDISTINCT) AGGRESSION. HOW, BROTHER LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION, DO YOU EVALUATE THE USSR'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS? KINDLY, (WORD INDISTINCT) THE SOVIET RADIO IN ARABIC.

(AL-QADHDHAFI) FIRST, ALL LIBYANS ARE CERTAINLY GRATEFUL FOR THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET MEDIA, WHICH EVEN BEFORE THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION TOOK PLACE WAS CONDEMNING AND DENOUNCING THIS AGGRESSION AND ALERTING WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO THE FIERCE IMPERIALIST INTENTIONS TOWARD THE LIBYAN PEOPLE. (WORD INDISTINCT) IMPERIALISM THREATENS WORLD PEACE, VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL LAW (WORDS INDISTINCT). THEN THE SOVIET OFFICIAL ATTITUDE, THE SPEECHES BY COMRADE MIKHAIL GORBACHEV INDEED ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO THE AGGRESSION AND WARNED THE AGGRESSORS AGAINST THE OUTCOME OF (WORDS INDISTINCT).

REGRETTABLY, THEY ENGAGED IN AN ADVENTURE AND COMMITTED THIS UGLY FOLLY. AND DESPITE THE WARNINGS AND THREATS FROM THE USSR, THE IMPERIALISTS ENGAGED IN AN ADVENTURE; THEY PAID NO HEED AND CHALLENGED (WORDS INDISTINCT) THIS AGGRESSION WHICH IS CONSIDERED A VERY VERY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. PERSONALLY, (WORDS INDISTINCT) TOWARD THE ISSUE OF WORLD PEACE AND RESPONDED, AND DESPITE REQUESTS FROM MANY HEADS OF STATE AND POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD NOT TO ESCALATE THE WAR, NOT TO SPREAD IT, AND TO PREVENT US FROM BEING ON THE VERGE OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

WE COULD HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE, OR EVEN DESTROYED THE WHOLE U.S. 6TH FLEET IRRESPECTIVE OF THE LOSSES WHICH WE MIGHT HAVE SUFFERED; AND WE COULD HAVE DESTROYED IT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND DESTROYED THE BASES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE; WE WERE CAPABLE OF INFLUENCING SOUTHERN ITALY MILITARILY IN PARTICULAR. BUT BECAUSE OF THE FRIENDSHIP LINKING US WITH THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND THE SYMPATHY OF

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1THE ITALIAN PEOPLE FOR US AND THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT IN ITALY, AND BECAUSE THE EUROPEANS TOLD US THAT REAGAN IS A HITLER (WORD INDISTINCT) AND MAD, WE THOUGHT WE BETTER NOT RUN ALONG WITH HIM IN THREATENING WORLD PEACE; THAT'S WHY WE STOPPED SHORT OF DESTROYING THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STATION BELONGING TO THE U.S. 6TH FLEET IN LAMPEDUSA IN SOUTHERN ITALY. BY THIS, WE WANTED TO SHOW HOW TO INFLICT A DEFEAT ON IMPERIALISM EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD, NOT BY REVENGE, BUT BY PUTTING IT ON TRAIL AND BY OUR BRAVE RESISTANCE.

IN FACT, WE HIGHLY APPRECIATED MR GORBACHEV'S PROPOSAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FLEETS BELONGING TO THE SUPERPOWERS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN. BUT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEIR EXPANSIONIST POLICY. THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. 6TH FLEET IS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO PROTECT ZIONISM AND TO THREATEN THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES -- ESPECIALLY THE ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. BUT WE WILL WORK TOWARD MOBILIZING ALL INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION SO THAT COMRADE GORBACHEV'S PROPOSAL WILL SUCCEED AND THE U.S. 6TH FLEET AND THE USSR FLEET WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN, SINCE THE USSR IS READY TO WITHDRAW ITS FLEET IF THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAWS ITS FLEET.

IN FACT WE CARRIED OUT A HISTORIC ACTION. WE OBSTRUCTED THE IMPERIALIST FORCES ON THEIR WAY TO MOSCOW. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT F-111 BOMBERS ARE PRIMARILY FOR STRIKING AT MOSCOW AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC. THEIR PRESENCE IN BRITAIN IS NOT AIMED AT THE LIBYAN PEOPLE BUT TO ATTACK THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND MOSCOW. THIS OPERATION WAS A TRAINING OPERATION. THE NATO COUNTRIES WITH THEIR STRATEGIC WEAPONS COULD COOPERATE AND LAUNCH AN ATTACK AGAINST THE USSR AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC; THEY LEARNED ABOUT AERIAL REFUELING USING A HUGE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AND HOW MANY HOURS IT TAKES. PERHAPS THIS OPERATION WAS NOT AN EXERCISE, IT COULD HAVE BEEN A REAL ATTACK AGAINST THE USSR, BUT WE INTERCEPTED IT AND DESTROYED THIS STRATEGIC MILITARY OPERATION. THESE AIRCRAFT WHICH TOOK OFF FROM BRITAIN MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THEIR WAY TO MOSCOW.

ANYHOW, WE FOUGHT FOR OUR LAND, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE RESISTED IMPERIALISM WHILE IT WAS ADVANCING TOWARD THE USSR AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC. WE FOUGHT AND SACRIFICED OURSELVES TO DEFEND THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND THE USSR; WE RESISTED A SUPERPOWER. ALTHOUGH WE RESISTED IT IN DEFENDING OUR HOMELAND, AT THE SAME TIME OUR DEFENSE PROTECTED THE USSR AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC. WE DESTROYED F-111 AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE NOT DESIGNED WITH TRIPOLI OR BANGHAZI IN MIND, BUT WITH MOSCOW AND SIMILAR PLACES IN MIND. BECAUSE OF THIS, LIBYA DESERVES TO BE NAMED THE GREAT JAMAHIRIYAH, BECAUSE IT PROTECTED THE SOCIALIST BLOC THIS WEEK WITH ITS (WORD INDISTINCT), AND (?JOINED) HUGE IMPERIALIST FORCES, WHICH WERE RAMPAGING WORLDWIDE IN THE OCEANS, CONTINENTS, AND SEAS; BUT THEY WERE FACED WITH THIS JAMAHIRIYAH -- WITH ITS HEROIC RESISTANCE. LIBYA EARNED THE TITLE OF THE GREAT JAMAHIRIYAH

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1WITH THIS GREAT ACTION IN SPITE OF THE WHOLE WORLD. THE JAMAHIRIYAH  
DEFEATED THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AGAINST ITS LAND AND ALSO  
PROTECTED (WORD INDISTINCT) AN ATTACK WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN AGAINST  
THE SOCIALIST BLOC.

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///THE SOCIALIST BLOC.  
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(TEXT) (AL-QADHDHAFI, CONTINING) THE DANGEROUS SUBJECT NOW IS THE MANEUVERS BEING CARRIED OUT BY NINE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HEADED BY AMERICA. THEY ARE CARRYING OUT THESE MANEUVERS ON BRITISH TERRITORY. THEY ARE THE LARGEST MANEUVERS SINCE WORLD WAR II. THESE MANEUVERS MIGHT BE IN PREPARATION FOR INVADING A COUNTRY SUCH AS LIBYA. THE WHOLE ARAB WORLD COULD BE INVADDED BY THESE MANEUVERS. OR THEY MIGHT BE IN PREPARATION FOR INVADING THE WARSAW PACT. THEREFORE, WE WARN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND OUR FRIENDS IN THE SOCIALIST BLOC THAT THEY SHOULD WATCH AND ASSESS THE RESULTS OF THIS, AND TOGETHER WE SHOULD CONFRONT AND FOIL THEIR EFFECTS AND (?APPLICATIONS).

IN FACT, THERE IS ANOTHER RESULT, NOT AS A POLITICIAN BUT AS AN ANALYST. AS ANY ANALYST AND RESEARCHER, WE HAVE FOUND OUT THAT THE NATO GROUP, HEADED BY AMERICA, IS AN UNCIVILIZED GROUP. THROUGH SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS WE HAVE FOUND OUT THAT IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE A SPECIES BETWEEN PIGS AND HUMANS. THEY HAVE NOT YET DEVELOPED TO THE LEVEL OF NORMAL HUMANS, AND THEY HAVE NOT REMAINED AS PIGS ON THE FARMS. IT SEEMS THAT THE NATO COUNTRIES ARE A SPECIES BETWEEN PIGS AND HUMANS, BECAUSE THEIR METHODS AND MORALS ARE LOW TO AN EXTENT WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THESE MORALS TO BE HUMAN MORALS AT ALL. BOMBERS ATTACK A FAMILY, A HOUSE, AND CHILDREN TO MURDER THEM. STRATEGIC BOMBERS. HUNDREDS OF AIRCRAFT TO HIT A HOUSE.

THERE IS A DANGEROUS SIGN, WHICH THE BASE AMERICANS AND THOSE ON THEIR BANDWAGON -- THE DESPICABLE ATLANTICS -- ARE BOASTING ABOUT; THEY ARE OPENLY DECIDING TO KILL A HEAD OF STATE, BUT WE WILL KILL THEM. THIS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL GIVE JUSTIFICATION TO ANYONE, EVEN IN SELF-DEFENSE, TO KILL ANYONE AND IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ACT OF RECIPROCITY. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT GO ALONG WITH THEIR DECADENCE, THEY HAVE GIVEN US A JUSTIFICATION, IN THAT WE HAVE ENTERED A NEW PHASE IN WHICH A STATE HAS OFFICIALLY DECIDED TO KILL A HEAD OF STATE.

AND AS LONG AS THEY SUCH IS THEIR NATURE, THERE IS NO HOPE OF ACHIEVING AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE IMPERIALISTS. BUT AN INTERNATIONAL FRONT MUST BE SET UP, COMPRISING ALL PEACE- AND FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES IN ALLIANCE WITH THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND THE SOVIET UNION, TO DESTROY IMPERIALISM AND NEO-NAZISM, BECAUSE THERE IS NO CHANCE OF AN UNDERSTANDING WITH A PEOPLE, CREATURES, THAT OCCUPY A PLACE BETWEEN PIGS AND HUMAN BEINGS.

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IT IS ALSO IMPERATIVE FOR US TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION AND STRIVE FOR THE EXPULSION OF AMERICAN AND BRITAIN FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND DENY THEM A PERMANENT SEAT, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT DESERVE IT. BECAUSE WHOEVER OCCUPIES A PERMANENT SEAT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS THE TASK OF MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE. AND AS LONG AS THEY, THROUGH THIS PERMANENT SEAT, UNDERMINE WORLD PEACE, THEN THEY LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO KEEP THIS PERMANENT SEAT.

IT IS ALSO IMPERATIVE TO MOVE THE UN HEADQUARTERS TO SWITZERLAND IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES HAS BECOME A JUNGLE AND DOES NOT DESERVE TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH FRANCE TO SEEK CLARIFICATIONS OF ITS POSITION AND OF HOW IT JOINED AMERICA IN USING THE VETO AGAINST A DECISION CONDEMNING THIS BARBAROUS, UNJUSTIFIED AGGRESSION. WE WILL ADOPT A POSITION TOWARD FRANCE AFTER THAT.

AS REGARDS BRITAIN, THERE IS A SECRET RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THATCHER AND REAGAN WHICH PROMPTED AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THATCHER TO AGREE TO REAGAN'S REQUEST SO AS NOT TO EXPOSE HER. (AS HEARD) HOWEVER THIS IS A PERSONAL MATTER OF NO INTEREST TO US, BUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH ARE VERY SERIOUS. UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES WE WILL RESIST IMPERIALISM UNTIL IT SUCCUMBS AND BOWS TO NEGOTIATE WITH US AS EQUALS, JUST LIKE THE AMERICANS ARE NOW NEGOTIATING SUBMISSIVELY WITH THE VIETNAMESE.

WHEN THE AMERICANS POURED THEIR BOMBS ON THEM, THE VIETNAMESE, TO PREVENT THEM FROM UNITING VIETNAM AND FROM LIBERATING SOUTH VIETNAM, AND INTENDED TO FORCE HANOI TO ABANDON THE LIBERATION OF SAIGON AND TO SUBJUGATE HO CHI MINH, THE RESULT WAS THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA AND THE LOSS OF ITS SONS. THEY ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THEM IN THE JUNGLES OF VIETNAM. THE RESULT WAS THAT HO CHI MINH BECAME A HISTORICAL HERO AND VIETNAM WAS UNITED AND BECAME THE UNITED, STRONG VIETNAM, AND AMERICA HAS NOW YIELDED TO NEGOTIATE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE VIETNAMESE AND THEY ARE DISCUSSING WITH THEM THE REMAINS OF THEIR SOLDIERS WHO WERE LOST. VIETNAM NOW TREATS THE UNITED STATES WITH ALL PRIDE, TO THE EXTENT THAT VIETNAM IS NOW THE ONE WHICH IMPOSES ITS CONDITIONS. AFTER THEIR AGGRESSION AGAINST LIBYA, VIETNAM REFUSED TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND CLOSED THE FILE.

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(TEXT) (AL-QADHDHAFI, CONTINUING) THE VIETNAMESE SAID, LET THE U.S. SOLDIERS WHO ARE LOST IN VIETNAM GO TO HELL; SINCE YOU CARRIED OUT THIS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE GREAT JAMAHIRIYAH, WE WILL NOT LOOK FOR THEM. THE AMERICANS NOW ARE THE ONES PLEADING WITH VIETNAM: PLEASE RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH US AND ALLOW US TO LOOK FOR OUR REMAINS.

WE MIGHT CONSTITUTE A NEW VIETNAM. IN FACT, IMPERIALISM WILL NOT STOP UNTIL IT IS DEFEATED. THEY DO NOT LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD HAVE LEARNED FROM THAT LESSON. THEY SHOULD HAVE TAKEN WHAT WAS SAID SERIOUSLY. (AL-QADHDHAFI LOOKS AROUND AND ADDRESSES HIS AIDES) WHERE IS THE MEMORANDUM WHICH I WAS READING? WHERE IS THE PAPER THAT WAS HERE WHICH CONTAINED THE STATEMENT? (AL-QADHDHAFI TURNS AGAIN TO THE JOURNALISTS) A STATEMENT BY A SENIOR RETIRED AMERICAN: HE SAID, WE THINK THAT WE HAVE LEARNED A LESSON IN VIETNAM, BUT IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE NOT LEARNED IT. YOUR METHOD WITH LIBYA IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS YOUR METHOD WITH HANOI. RAIDS AND BOMBS (WORDS INDISTINCT) GRADUALLY. YOU GOT INVOLVED IN A WAR, AND YOU WERE DEFEATED. THEY WERE ACTUALLY WORDS WHICH AMERICANS SHOULD HAVE READ BY NOW AND LEARNED FROM THEM.

IN FACT, I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES. I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO THE SOVIET MEDIA. WE WILL STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND FOR WORLD PEACE (WORDS INDISTINCT). THANK YOU.

(QUESTION) ANOTHER QUESTION IF YOU PLEASE?

(AL-QADHDHAFI) ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS ONLY, PLEASE.

(QUESTION) THE LIBYAN ARMED FORCES BRAVELY FACED THE BRUTAL (?AMERICAN) AGGRESSION. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS?

(AL-QADHDHAFI) GENERALLY, THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD SURPRISE US AND ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. BUT THE ALERTNESS (WORDS INDISTINCT) AND TURNED IT INTO A BURNING FIRE, THE RAIDS WERE BROKEN, AND THE OTHER

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1RAIDS RETREATED IN FAILURE AND DROPPED THEIR BOMBS IN THE SEA. OUR RESISTANCE DID NOT GIVE THE U.S. PILOTS A CHANCE EVEN WHEN THEY USED THEIR PARACHUTES; THEY WERE TORN TO PIECES AND DIED WITH THEIR AIRCRAFT.

BY THE WAY, THE RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL AND THE EX-DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE HISTORIAN OF THE VIETNAM WAR IS (BRUCE PALMER); HE IS THE ONE THAT SAID THOSE WORDS.

(QUESTION) WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT?

(AL-QADHDHAFI) THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT PROVED ITS EXISTENCE BY ITS MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH STRONGLY CONDEMNED THIS AGGRESSION. IT ALSO FORMED A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION WHICH MET ME AND CAME TO LIBYA, AND (?WENT TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES) AND VISITED HOSPITALS AND SAW THE DEAD CHILDREN AND THE WOUNDED -- THE WOUNDED WOMEN AND OLD WOMEN. IT TOOK VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND WENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE NONALIGNED GROUP WAS VERY ANGRY AND CONSIDERED THIS AGGRESSION AN AGGRESSION AGAINST EACH ONE OF THEM. INDEED, IF THIS AGGRESSION SUCCEEDS, THE IMPERIALISTS WILL CONTINUE TO TRANSFER THEIR AGGRESSION TO OTHER PEOPLES AND AS A RESULT ALL ARAB PEOPLES NOW LIVE IN FEAR OF SUCH AN AGGRESSION IF THE IMPERIALISTS ARE NOT (DETERRED?).

(QUESTION) WE WENT TO THE CITY OF BANGHAZI AND SAW FOR OURSELVES THE EFFECTS OF SOME OF THE BOMBING DURING THE BESTIAL U.S. AGGRESSION. WHAT DOES YOUR EXCELLENCY NOW WANT TO SAY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THIS SUBJECT?

(AL-QADHDHAFI) HE IS A KILLER OF CHILDREN AND HE WON THIS TITLE AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. HE IS A KILLER OF CHILDREN. AT THE SAME TIME (WORDS INDISTINCT) THESE RAIDS DO NOT SOLVE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM, NOR SOUTH AFRICA, NOR IRELAND, AND SUBSEQUENTLY THEY WILL NOT ELIMINATE THE VIOLENCE OF THE PEOPLES WHO ARE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION AND (WORD INDISTINCT) TERROR AT THE HAND OF ZIONISM, RACISMAND COLONIALISM. THESE RAIDS WILL CERTAINLY NOT STOP US FROM CONTINUING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, AND FROM BUILDING SOCIALISM AND ARAB UNITY ON A PROGRESSIVE BASIS AND SUPPORTING PEOPLES WHO ARE STRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM EVERYWHERE.

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